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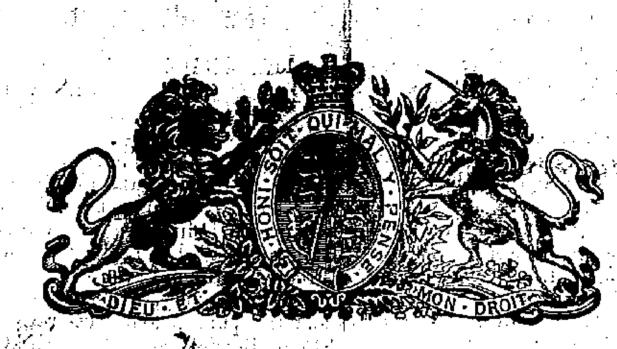
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1869.

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#### Arrivals

March 27, Slaney, H. B.M. gunboat, 301, Elwyn, Takow, Mar. 24. March 28, Vencedora, H. C. M. steamer, Cervantes, Manila, Mar-24 - Spanish Con-

March 28, Stirlingshire, British barque, 549, McCulloch, Yokohama, Mar. 18, Ballast.—Order. March 28, Dupleix, French steamer, 950, Noel, Yokohama, Mar. 21, General. - MES-SAGERIES IMPERIALES.

March 28, Ille et Vilaine, French barque, 360, Bourignon, Newcastle, N.S.W., Jan. 19. 480 tons Coal. -- WM. PUSTAU & Co. March 28, Phase, French steamer, 680, Hinstin, Shaughai, Mar. 24, Silk and General -- MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

#### Departures.

Mar. 29, Sultan, for Singapore. 29, Maggie, for Yokohama. 29, Martha, for Whampoa. 29, Geo. Becker, for Whampon.

#### Passengers.

ARRIVED .- Per Vencedora, Commodore Dueñas and Auditor Don Firdalecio Rubin. Per Phase, H. E. J. Ross Browne, Minister of the United States, M. Viscount Brenier and Montmorand, Consul General of France and family, Bishop Tubar, Messrs (Tarkle (H. I. M. Customs), Tolonga Spanish Legation), Roujier (Fch. Navy), Messrs Berthyer, Haberbrook, Olivier, Lan, and 5 Chinese.

#### Shipping Reports.

The French steamer Dupleix from Yokohama, reports bad weather; the British. ships Lahloo and Spindrift arrived at Yokohama on 15th March and ship Taeping arrived on 19th March.

The French barque Ille et Vilaine, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part of passage had light wind, calm and fine weather till Prata Shoal; then had cloudy weather, and much rain, with thunder and lightning and variable winds; crossed the line on 26th Feb. in long. 195.30 E. 66 days out.

The French steamer Phase, reports:left Shanghai on 24th March at 7.15 a.m., S. E. wind and drizzling rain; 7 p.m. anchored off Chensan Island, and remained 35 hours to fix machinery. 26th at 6 a.m. proceeded on the voyage; strong gale from N.W. and cloudy. 27th commenced with Suwonada bound North.

H. M.'s gunboat Slaney, from Takow, reports everything quiet on the South of Formosa, at the time of her departure on the 24th inst.

## New Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque "KEDAR," of 532 tons Register, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer Captain HINSTIN, will be despatched for Shanghai, short-

ly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Capt. Noet, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct) Mail ster the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

GENTLEMAN of middle age, lately French, German, Scandinavian and Spanish languages, is desirous of obtaining employment in a Commercial or Industrial

Letters marked "A. R.," left at the office | sion House, on the 80th March, at 3 P.M. of this Paper, will be immediately personally attended to. Hopgkong, March 29, 1869.

#### New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER

NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter Two Dollars and a half per annum,

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Cornbill, London. Messrs WM. H. Fogs & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York. Mr J. B. Morris, Hongkong. Mesers H. Foce & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

NOTICE. A LL CLAIMS against the British barque A "Ziba," must be presented on or before TUESDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, or they will not afterwards be recognized. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents British Barque " Ziba,"

NOTICE. THE Yearly General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Chub will be held at the CLUB House on FRI-DAY, the second day of April next, at six

mar30

Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

By order of the Committee, E. BEART, Secretary.

CLUB HOUSE. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS

ONTAINS, in addition to the usual / Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and New York.

J. B. MORRIS. Agent Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

HARE No. 156 (Premia contributed \$5889) has been placed in the hands tion. on the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869. By Order of the Board of Directors.

ROB. WATMORE, Secretary. . Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. TIME Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather April next, for the consecration of the Chaends strong Northerly gales and rain. 28th | pel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS moderate Northerly winds and cloudy. Ar- XAVIER. The steamer will start from rived at Hongkong on 28th at 8 p.m. On Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-25th at 7 a.m. saw steam-ship Erl King and DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. will be received on board without a ticket.

Hongkong, March 24, 1869

N and after April 1st, and until further notice, the retail price of ICE will be Four (4c.) Cents per pound. Fl. O'HARA.

Agent Tudor Co. lce House,

Hongkong, March 23, 1869 TO LET.

U Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. 'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messes Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkoug, March 19, 1869

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CCMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

1171TH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Share- joining the Market. holders are requested to furnish the undersigned on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Liquidators. Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mis-

D. B. MORRIS, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

Auctions.

the 30th March, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,— An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, con- Buildings,sisting of Pickles, Vinegar, Mustard Salad Oil, Assorted Sauces, Leal and Perrin's Sauce, Tartfruits, Jams, Jellies, ench Olives, Table Salt, Currents,

30 kegs Sills' Butter. 5 cases Loaf Sugar.

10 cases 4 Sardines. 5:cases  $\frac{1}{2}$ 96 double-barrelled Guns. 30 Lefaucheux's Revolvers and Pouches. 1000 flasks FFF Rifle Powder.

10 doz. 4ft. 9in. Paragon Silk Umbrellas. 3 doz. 5ft. Paragon Silk Umbrellas (12 ribbed.)

700 yards Stair Carpeting. 72 Axminster and Velvet-pile Rugs. red, white green and yellow.

100 doz. linen Handkerchiefs. 300 doz. cotton print 50 doz. linen Collars. 48 doz. fancy silk Ties. 10 doz. woollen Undershirts and

Pants. 150 doz. cotton Socks and Stockings. 10 doz. white Shirts, linen fronts.. 10 pieces Flannels, assorted colors 30 bolts repairing Canvas. 40 cwt, assorted colors Paints.

40 drums Linseed Oil. 20 drums Turpentine. 30 kegs Rose Nails. 20 cases Port Wine. 100 cases Brandy.

50 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom. 20 cases Champagne. 15 cases assorted Liqueurs. 50 cases St. Julien.

30 casks India Pale Ale, qts. 180 cases Dutch Gin. And a quantity of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 27, 1869. mar 30

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY,

the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises,-Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Road East, and registered in the Land All lots, with all faults and errors of Office, as:—

Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the fall of the hammer. whole 8000 square feet, Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the whole 4000 square feet, together with

the substantially built granite Godown erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the puranother steering for Bonham Pass. 28th Passage tickets can be obtained from the chase money to be paid on the fall of the 10.30 a.m. off Cupchi Point saw steamer Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger hammer, the balance on completion of

the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Horgkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to ap5 sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1869, at Noon NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in First

Street near the Syingpoon Market. Also, immediately after, will be sold on the premises.— Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 701, with the 7 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan,

Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with ap19 the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in gant Chandeliers with Crystal Pound Lane, Taipingshan, the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in WOOD.

Market Street, Taipingshan. Inland Lot No. 243 F, with the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in East Street, Taipingshan, immediately ad-For further particulars, apply to the

Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the

purchase money to be paid on the fall of apri the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses HE next General MEETING of the of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the day. purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 19, 1869. mar31

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY. the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon,

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, | cery Lane,situate at Pokfulum and registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29.

with on soid, bit those foth of Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis- Crockery and Glass Ware, etc. tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots. No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet 9000 sq. feet

,, 108 ,, 3000 aq. feet n. 118 . 137 ,, 4000 sq. feet . For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of 50 pieces Bunting, as black, blue, the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

> Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on . TUESDAY.

the 13th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising:-

Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Marqueterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cornices. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

Silver and Plated Ware, China ar Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD (made expressly for this climate).

A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND WILSON) A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Gow.

A set Double-harness, nearly new. One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, description, at Purchaser's risk on the

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. april 3 tached PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co., will sell by

Praya Residence, on TUESDAY, 30th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock

The whole of their HOUSE. HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English and Bombay manufacture, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Marble top Side boards, with Plate Glass Panels, 1 largesized Wardrobe in English Ma hogany with Plate Glass Panels, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Handsomely Ware, richly Cut Glassware, very handsome Engravings, a Fore's CELEBRATED COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING Pictures—English Couches in Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Ele-Drapery. A magnificent Sweet-Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 596, with toned Pianoforte, by BROAD. Bank.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view after 12 o'clock Noon on Mon-SALE WILL COMMENCE

SHARP 10. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

## Auctions.

FURNITURE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st March 1869, at Noon, at the residence of C. P. CHATER, Esq., Chan-

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The whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, The Lot contains in the whole ten comprising - Chairs, Couches,

Aiver whier and at the sounding page uniture, Plano, Dursing, Wardrobes, Washstands, Bedsteads, etc., etc., Plated Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery 3000 sq. feet in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall 2500 sq. feet of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 24, 1869. mar31PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4 p.m., on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese House thereon, situate and being No. 36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which ports. to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the

purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J.M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above,

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of Public Auction at their the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSOBIEED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Carved Bombay Wood Book Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. Cases and Tables, Mirrors in George J. Heiland, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. gilt Frames, Electro Plated William Lemann, J. P. Dunganson, W. H. Forbes, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

## Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "MADRAS," will leave for the above places, at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.

W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND HIOGO. The Steam-ship

Soth inst, at Noon,
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1869. The Steam-ship

Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin and Hankow.

The steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE," Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The British barque "NAVARINO," 408 tons, Capt. G. Paddon, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking

For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The British barque 'DOM PEDRO II," Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hougkong, March 18, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will follow the F. A. Palmer, "OLD DOMINION," and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD,"
Capt. BARRETT, will have quick
despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGLE,
Captain Nickenson, will have
quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship

"SUIRLEY,"
Captain Fenguson, will have
quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily delivery in Mexican Dollars balance. weighed at 7.1.7. Intending Purchasers will kindly take notice that all Lots must be cleared

immediately after the sale.

Hongkong.

BILLIIARDS,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Lonnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate de livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Cousignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or shor delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., "Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the following Packages , per Brit, barque Meteor, from Syd ney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K, 5 pakgs. Mer dise, ) shipped by Alder

To Meats, boon Feez & Co. Cocks, Boiler Plates, A T, 7 cases Copper, a shipped by Chen ,, do caska lush, RUSSELL & Co. 10 7 TELEPLE Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take Immediate delivery.

Ex Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

VC 827 1 case Arms. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 🐬 . 1 case Chemicals. Ex" Donnai," 13th March, 1869. . 1 case Stationery.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NOTE OF NEW YORK ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

MAR S. H. DAVID-is authorized to sign 2 and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of the

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Televil Section NOTICE: THAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. , LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. AMP TOBIAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

R'M this date Mr George E. Lane, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

ARROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18 7, and 31st December 1868 respectively. - Mr Ferdinanu Nissen and Mr Hein-

RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLD-MAR NIS-BEN. Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDI AND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPPIUS. SILMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. MI and Mr J. MUBRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

HE Interest and Responsibility of M. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. R. Francis Chomley is a Partner in 11. our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

& Co. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. 117E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE. SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

N and after the 17th proxime, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock

as follows :---SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratine, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salæratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologua Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables. CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S

TOOLS & STOKES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, E, 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Ra- Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge

IRONMONGERY. Grates, Saucepans, Handouffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES. Flated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE

ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS. CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. ITAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of-

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their

HANDS early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. our Firm per procuration from this finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas.

> Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE. Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

> > FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

latest fashions. A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS LIN. aud GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

A large assortment of new TRIM.

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES in white and colors, all sizes,

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per " Mart Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE

IIAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS july2 in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS

TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LA' ES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable apr2 shapes. Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain

and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FAN Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOUTS

Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. 15th May next, A large assortment of French and Euglish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a

Henrie's PERFUMERY. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

For Sale. New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS. Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba." Brass BEDSTEADS.

DELICACIES for Macao Trips. Despatch BUXES and DESKS. STATIONERY. HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c. for the opening season. ELECTRO PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea, Lightning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES. Leather CLOTH

Fire BRICKS Globe CROCKERY. Tuscan STRAWS. Patent WATER-CLOSETS. HATS, UMBRELL S. Fishing LINES-Leather BELTING, for Machinery. Racquet BALLS. PERFUMERY. Dust SPECTACLES.

Krug's CHAMPAGNE. Fine Port WINE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co., DEG to invite inspection of their New D ST CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :--Ladies' Hats, Bounets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmiugs, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion

> Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,

> and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Dakins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co, Bongkong, December 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd April, at Noon,-An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA,"

O. Mails. Subscription-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, J. B. MORRIS.

Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHKE, SMITH & Co. WATTEE & Co.,

China Sugar Refinery, Est Point. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business.

Views in set of 50 each,

Views in 1 set of 25 each ... W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

HONGKONG HOTEL, TROM this date the Management of the Hougkoug Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE, OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG. KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

LL Prizes; Bighest Prize 50 Photo- as

Summer for Europe.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent 35 cents each—a chance that will not again | hand. upon the amount of all claims admit- be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, ted by the Trustees will be paid on the Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-On application to Mr G. OVERBRUK, lishment.

Warrants signed by the Trustees, which visit as soon as possible; this Establishment

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER,

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER. 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD's.) Bongkong, March 19, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known re-MICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Bundred Dollars per merit a share of their patronage. There Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's tock will fall due on the large airy and well-lighted room, The dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of b per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Illstant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manuger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

II ANTED, by a European, an engage ment for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL, Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish

particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING, L'AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to Make or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

"STAG HOTEL."

Hougkong, December 10, 1868.

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Honekone Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chaudeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be

CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road A. NEWTON, Hongkong, February 18, 1869. niy18

FAWCETT & Co., MITINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wundham Street, Hongkong.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. 1) EG to inform the public of Hongkong

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Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return received per late arrivals a very superior H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ......15 p. c. dischhis sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patfaveurs; is compelled to leave China this terms, they are prepared to meet all the re. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 27 p. r. prem. quirements of the present season. Begs to remind the public that the aver- A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHage price of the above Raffle is only about ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central.

AAR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

Dart, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Amaranth, for Singapore. Vision, for aigon. Landrost Braun, for Whampoa. Fromm, for Tientsin. Anne Porter, for Ningpo.

Shaftesbury, for Canton. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SHANGHAI, N'SAKI & HIGGO.\_ Per str. "BAHAMA," on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 11 A.M. For SHANGHAL ...

Fer "MADRAS," on Wednesday, the Sist instant, at 11 A.M. For SAN FRANCISCO. Per "SHIRLEY," on Thursday, the 1st April, at 4 P.M.

Supplementary Mail for MANILA,-Per "FUNGSHUEY," will be closed at 7 A.M. To-morrow, the 30th

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Marttimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "DONNAI," To-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India; Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letter can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Message-

ries Imperiales Packet "\_\_\_\_\_" is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkoug or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hougkong, July 15, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, Nagasaki and Hiogo. -Per str. Lahama, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at noon

For Shanghai.—Per Madras, on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at noon. For San Francisco.—Per Shirley, on Thursday, the 1st April.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Colima, cleared for Tientsin :-120 bales Betelnuts.

64 packages Fans. 210 packages Yellow, White and Red 65 bales Orange Peel, 1,502 bags Sugar,

180 cases Sugar Candy. 355 cases Tobacco. 51 bales Medicine 128 packages Sundries.

Per Niger, cleared for Coast Ports :-75 bales: Betelnuts. 5,094 packages Fans. 150 cases Glue.

558 cases dried Lungans. 200 cases Lichee. 180 packages Yellow and White Lead. 153 bales Mats.

104 packages Medicine. 105 bales Orange Peel. 105 jars Samshoo. 91 packages Shark's Fins.

150 bales Sapanwood. 60 cases Sugar Candy. 3,144 bags Sugar. 119 cases Tobacco. 43 cases Furniture. 40 cases Lungan Pulp.

53 cases Paper. 364 packages Sundries. Per Ann's Porter, cleared for Ningpo :-130 cases White Lead. 44 cases dried Lungan. 424 packages Fans.

70 bales Rattans.

57 cases Tobacco.

108 packages Sundries.

QUOTATIONS Hongrone, 29th March, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$6483 on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, Benares, New, Malwa, Persiau. COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALCUTTA. 16 a 21 SHANGHAE.

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, Credits, 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 741 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B. English Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Discount, ... 9 a 10 Do. Do. New, .....20 p. a. ,, Do. do. New. Union Dock ...

> Temperature. Hongkong, 29th March, 1869.

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Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c. Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape

Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c. Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets mask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peram-Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

consisting of— 80 28lb, kegs White, Dark Green.

Black. 25 5-gal. drums Boiled Oil. 10 , tin Turpentine. 1 ton Hubbuck's Black Paint. 500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted

styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Pistols, 2 cases Bryant and May's Large assortment of MILLINERY. Mcches, Women's Stockings and Men's Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, 1 keg 112 BONNETS, and HATS, of the lb. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manu-A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap,

Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown, Grev and assorted Colours.) Porter in quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale in pints and quarts, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description

whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 29, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions from C. J. EMERY, Esq. Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned Provisions, Clothing, etc., on

I'HE Undersigned has received in-

FRIDAY. the 2nd day of April 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanchi,-Bread. Barrels Beef. Butter Barrels Pork. Flour. Pickles Preserved Meats. Tobacco. Rice. Deans. Vegetables, Dried Apples. Blue Satinet, Flannel, Sheeting Frocks. Trousers, Overshirts, Undershirts, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, etc., etc. A quantity of Manila Rope, Tow

Shell Boxes, Old Iron, etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer,

Hongkong, March 29, 1868.

Liues and Hawsers, Old Brass, Copper,

NOTICE. ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

will be payable at the Office of the Hone- will be closed in May next. KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- Reduced Price List on application. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

BOWLS, AND

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS

enlarged and fitted up in a very superior

style unequalled by any in the Colony, the

Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,

the 11th January, 1869, to their friends

putation of this old-established House,

are three first class Billiard Tables in

Bowling Alley needs no comment.

and Bowling ALLEYS, having been

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-N nary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE. HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary.

rests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

A arket Reports, Shipping News, Freights,

Leading Articles on the principal inte-

Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and

HE Undersigned being about to leave

HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.

LEE A FONG. Lessee.

Will take place on or about the 12th of LADAGE. OELKE & Co. April next. The Undersigned, who is about leaving | rienced European Cutter, and also having |

FLOYD & Co.

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Hougkong, February 5, 1869.

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THE PHILIPPINES, &c.,

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THE CHIMA MAIL

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1869.

THE TALKED-OF TELEGRAPH.

FOR once in a way the New York Herald

brings a charge against Great Britain

which we sincerely regret to say is not

founded on fact. In an article upon the

their telegraph lines by the way of the

Mediterranean and Central Asia to India

efforts to draw and hold a monopoly of

the China trade by this means." With

emphatic "not-guilty" to the charge of

making "desperate efforts," &c. The

of Commerce, are making "desperate

efforts" certainly, but they lie in the

direction of studiously ignoring the ex-

pressed opinions of the commercial world

at home, contained in the numerous arti-

appeared in the home and China press.

Like the hunted ostrich, the mercantile

head in the sand believing that what if

will not see others cannot see. Yet

despite this while we are ludicrously

progressive movement, our go-ahead

American cousins, naturally unable to

comprehend a supineness so utterly op-

posed to their own energetic tempera-

ment, are crediting us with forming vast

schemes which may threaten the mono

There is no doubt a good deal of "talk

pure and simple in the American papers

China, but it contains the germ of start-

ling achievement. The Pacific cable so

sapiently proposed and so confidently

talked of is not likely under the present

conditions of deep-sea-cable manufacture

there are other routes open and the pro-

companies in the field is at least feasible,

There is a project now before Congress,

and introduced by Mr Collins, of Russian

Telegraph fame, which is destined to turn

the current of trade from Asia to and

through the United States. We mean the

project of the Pacific telegraphs, starting

across the North Pacific Ocean by way of

the Aleutian Islands to Kamschatka, Japan

and China, This, together with the lines

from Russia, and from Europe by way of

India, will complete the girdle of the earth,

Shakespeare's prophetic dream will be

accomplished. Telegraphic communication

with China and all the East by this route

is much easier of attainment than has been

generally supposed. Comparatively short

cables will be required, perhaps the longest

will not be more than six hundred miles.

That beautiful chain of islands which

stretch across the North Pacific from Alaska

to Kamschatka, and which recently came

into our possession by the Russian purchase,

seems to have been placed there by Pro-

vidence for the purpose of connecting Asia

and America in the bonds of commerce and

excite a disbelief in the possibility of its

accomplishment. We live in an age of

wonders, and "a six hundred mile cable"

may now be talked of as a mere bagatelle

compared with that already accomplished.

But as regards China proper, all so-called

negotiations to the contrary, the difficul-

ties are as yet by no means overcome.

It may be quite possible to lay a cable

from Japan to Hongkong or Shanghai,

but we do not see our way to the results

conjured up by the enthusiastic writer

is president, is about to close its subscription book, and to commence immediately

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pire by this wonderful agent of modern

bivilisation. It is confidently asserted that

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The Herald says :-

JOHN B. MORRIS.

Messrs Bowra & Co.

Queen's Road.

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PROPE, &c. pagnie des Services Mari-Messageries Imperiales Str. AI," To-morrow, the 30th Il A.M. To and through Kingdom via Marseilles. e and other Continental a closed mail to France); , Singapore, Galle, India; chelles, Rennion and Mauez and Alexandria; after letter can be received. r Registration will be retil 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst. ce intended to be forwardvessels of the above compae superscribed per Message riales Packet

otified that, under the pro Treasury Warrant dated e Postage on a Letter not an-onnee in weight posted at any of the Ports in an addressed to Egypt, or addressed to Hougkong or s in China and Japan, and Mails by British Packet, is venty-four Cents to Twelve

exceeding half-an-ounce in rate of Twelve Cents for s chargeable. the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. st Office. aly 15, 1868.

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MORRIS'S DIRECTORY among a population of four hundred millions of industrious people? CHINA: JAPAN

All this is very fine writing but nothing else. The "confident assertion" about the ports being connected by HE above Work is now PUE-LISHED and READY FOR CIRassert that 390 millions have scarcely their leading journals which lead to DOUND COPIES of Vol. 2 of "Notes a, perhaps needless, suspicion of the AND QUELIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." bona fide nature of American enterprise. The time is doubtless approaching when vast changes, the result of Western science, will take place in China, but accuracy in stating facts will better help them than vague declamation.

OUR contemporary this morning indulges in a homily on the vice of gambling, Secretary for the Colonies and the deputation from the Social Science Association on the subject of the gambling proposed Pacific cable line it asserts slightest allusion to the sin which the boiled and passed through a syphon, was that "the British are vigorously pushing Association denounces, namely, the deli- mixed with green ginger and lemon peel, berate utilisation of that vice for the purposes of the Colonial Revenue. and China. They are making desperate | real grievance in the complaint against His Excellency's policy in this respect. We believe, as we have said before, that it is necessary to legalise gambling among anything but pleasure we must plead an the Chinese in this Colony in order to regulate it and keep its powers of mischief within a minimum area; and this may be done effectively without Her good people of Hongkong, as represented Majesty's Government here profiting in by the leading firms and the Chamber any other than a proper social and moral sense. As thus: let the same number of houses be licensed as now exist; but instead of taking from the licensees a fee for regular absorption into the public revenue. let it be held as a cautionary deposit to be forfeited in the event of a breach by them of the Government rules, and conditionally on their affording making various coseners from inquires spirits found here, in order (if successful) cles, letters, &c., which have constantly assistance to the Government in disco- to forward these to France for use in the vering unlicensed gambling houses—an manufacture of various perfumes and esassistance which it would be obviously community of this Colony has hidden its their interest to render, in order that as yet, and had not been completed; but their monopoly might be complete. money thus forfeited might be absorbed in the general revenue, inasmuch as it would accine as a fine for a breach of innocent of the faintest approach to a law as a fine for drunkenness does, and would not be the direct result of legislation for revenue. To this mode of to suppress the illicit manufacture of spirits 'repression" Earl Granville would not object, and the suggestion we make may nossibly remove the difficulty felt by the China Express and other home papers, as to what should be the shape of our repressive legislation in the matter of

There would then be, no doubt, a deficiency in the Colonial revenue to a very serious extent; but there are two modes open to His Excellency by which he may recoup himself. He can apply lamp-oil and a Spanish oil, clarified by the the elastic qualities of the Stamp Act to application of salt and heat. the emergency, and bring into operation what he deems its chief merit as on enquiry will be found utterly out of by either Dr Murray or Dr Cochran. the colony, either for the dispatch of its enormous business, or in any respect of its Imperial position. But that will be of America to Alaska, and from there of the gambling revenue is removed—as we hope it will be soon.

## LOCAL.

THE Band of the 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform at the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 30th instant, commencing at 5 P M. The following is the programme: ...OVERTURE.... "Occasional,".....Muller. -WALTZ, ..... "Dona Julia," ... Laurent -Selection,..."Ruy Blas," 4. QUADRILLE, ..... "Gnomen," ... Fahrbach. -" Come where my love lies / 

W. J. COLLENDER. Band Master.

THE following letter has been received from There is nothing in this scheme to Sr. Amaral:

Lisbon, 10th January, 1869 H. D. MARGESSON, Esq., -Dear Sir, -) have had the pleasure of receiving in due time the letter by which you inform me of the shipment of the model of Guia Lighthouse in Macao. I did not answer it immediately, wishing to do so on receipt of The East India Telegraph Compay, of seen it admit its tasteful design and choice and the Chairman gave a "running lecture" expense, and to recall the capital funds now workmanship. I am of the same opinion on the Museum and other matters connect—lent on mortgage and employ them for this or in the latter. The control of the Fire Queen's more than make up for the growing commerarrival. Messrs. Michie and Francis went cial independence of Rangoon.—Englishworkmanship. I am of the same opinion on the Museum and other matters connect- lent on mortgage and employ them for this on in the latter. The Salamis arrived here man, Feb. 19. and appreciate it chiefly for the evidence, ed with Oriental Antiquities and Research, purpose, would leave the garden trustees on Sunday, at 4 P.M.

which it carries, of the esteem of the hon- and moved that Dr von Scherzer be appointed by without pecuniary resources, and, as it We publish one of Grant's telegrams BARON KUHN has estimated the strength ourable Gentlemen who have offered it to pointed an honorary member of the Society, appears to them, throw the whole burden received from Kiachta-under 19 days of the great military Powers of the Continent great commercial cities of the Chinese Em- me, of beg, Sir, that you will convey my and that a copy of the Society's journal of the maintenance of a recreation ground from London. We hear that Mr. Grant as follows:--France, 1,350,000; North Gerbest thanks to them, and allow me to send, should be presented to him. Dr Bhau Daj- available to the general public, on the has made contracts for the present year, man Bund, 1,028,946; South Germany, through your medium, my photograph to seconded, in a few nest sentences, welcome municipal funds payable only by those year, for two days shorter time than p.e. 200,171; Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, the entire line from Canton to Macao, each as a renewed proof of my deep grati- ing the traveller to this country, alike in members of the community who own lots viously | and has further promised to give 1,053,000; Russia, 1,467,000; Italy, tude. Expressing my sincere wishes for the name of humanity and of science. Dr on Shamien. Some slow and very partial his couriers a bonus of Tls. 2 for every hour 480,461—making a grand total for these six Hongkong, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Wan-Chu, Ningpo, Hangtchean, and Shanghar, the prosperity of the presenters, and compliment in fitting to the presenters and compliment in fitting to the prosperity of the presenters, and compliment in fitting to the stipulated 10½ days. It Powers of over 5,578,000. will be completed and in operation in little | placing at your disposal all services that and compliment in fitting terms, and p e- escape disastrous typhoons, with our cur- may be worth while, in this connexion, to A Letter from Rome states on good January 1870. \* \* \* Vust as the present trade is it will receive an extraordinary consideration and esteem, Dear Sir, yours the world. - Bombay Gasette.

most truly, J. R. Coelho do Amanal. ever, is only the beginning. As soon as The steamer Fung Shuey, while getting unthe Chinese see the value of this mighty der way on Saturday afternoon, came can imagine the result of such progress | ized to leave again to-morrow,

the population of China we may safely points, which all appear as the only opium-smoking encouraged; that the peoeven heard of the United States. We the appeal in the printed case of deavoring to get out through the roof; and but some of the able Americans in these In the printed case of the respondents occurred. Mr Kydd added that he had parts would be doing good by correct. the latter, among their "Reasons" against come to Court at considerable public inconing the vagaries of those writers in the appeal, renew their contention that the venience. Sergeant Cooper stated that doubt be read with much interest.—Press.

AN ALLEGED DISTILLERY. vice of gambling, but makes not the one side of the machine, which, after being days' hard labor. and turned out a something which tasted very nauseous, had a very objectionable odour It is and was called spirit by the prosecution, simply childish thus to avoid what is the and "rectified spirit" by the defence. This process was carried on, according to the prosecutor's opinion, secretly in a small room of defendant's bungalow, the window of which was painted, and the door of which was always shut when people came to call on him. In support of the complaint, the police (Inspector Blackwood in charge, who also acted as Spanish interpreter) produced the still or machine in collection of essences, bottles, jars, pipes, meeting were read and confirmed. pannikins, syplions, labels gorgeously got

who had been for four years in the Government service at Saigon, had come to Hongkong four or five months since to make experiments to test the practicability of sences there. It was only an experiment it was not denied that spirits had been rectified during that experiment, and if rectifying spirits was a breach of the ordinance, then the defendant had been guilty of that offence. The intention, however, of the ordinance was, in his opinion. and for drinking purposes, and not to prevent any experiment such as that upon which the defendant was engaged. Worship would no doubt take the merits of the case into consideration, and also the apparent object of the Ordinance.

The prosecution also produced one or tled and capsuled, and labelled "Olive superfine, clarified-Louis Perrin of This, it was alleged, was the product of another machine of the rectifying class, the materials used being Chinese Mr May remarked that one would re-

quire to keep a sharp look-out after his being the fairest mode of taxation in a consider the motives of defendant in regard colony like this; and he may reduce to this case. But he would require the Government expenses, which we think whole, both spirit and oil, to be analyzed proportion to the actual requirements of this olive oil was proved to be a fiction, then it would & me under a different class of offences-viz, selling adulterated or unwholesome food or liquor, under the 11th from San Francisco, thence along the shores a topic for discussion when the disgrace Ordinance, No. 9. of 1867. His Worship section of the famous Order and Cleanliness therefore ordered Inspector Blackwood to have all the stock of this oil to be taken by the police (about a hundred cases); and also that all analyses should be produced

necessary to the case. Mr Pollard caused a little emanation of spirit on all sides by putting one direct question to the Spanish boy before alluded to, which question connected the cases with that wherein a boy named Joze Rozario is charged with having stolen a bill for \$600 from the defendant. The question was. Did the witness know that the boy Rozario was a thief? This was infimately connected with the case inasmuch as the information against defendant was laid by this boy. Mr Sharp objected to the question; but the objection was over-ruled, of this boy, for whom Mr Sharp claimed

the position of a client of his. until to-morrow, at two o'clock. ant was admitted to bail in \$2.000; and Messrs Henri Babey, Justyn Branel, and E. Esterico were the securities who came

house as to its exemption from duty, doubts | Chevalier von cherzer, who is in charge of similar process in the flower garden, in they be so well able to judge of the lake greatest commercial and geographical feats which were finally overruled, as it was but the scientific section of the Austrian Experorder that the display of shrubs and flowers navigation with the water as high as it will of the century, and have opened up to just. The delicate object arrived in the most dition to Asia and America, and is at pre- may be a credit to the settlement. These probably be in six weeks time? The Salamis Assam and Calcutta a trade which will perfect condition, and all those who have sent in Bombay, was present on invitation; works would, however, involve considerable was off within an hour of the Fire Queen's more than make up for the growing commer-

TO DAY'S POLICE.

Both Magistrates sat. A case in which Mr Kydd, overseer at consideration of the incoming trustees what ters from Kiachta of-Power in stimulating trade and diffusing into collision with a large junk, and damage the Pokfolum reservoir works, was defend. steps are to be taken under the circumintelligence, and their prejudices as a con- ed her cutwater. The junk is considerably, ant, was disposed of by Mr Goodlake. The stances. betweence shall be removed, they will want damaged and now lies in Kowloong Bay; hearing of the stimmons had been remanded. During the past year one of our number, telegraphs all over their vast empire. Who the steamer had to go to dock, but is advert on several occasions owing to Mr K. s sick. Mr Cordes, has resigned in consequence of

FROM further information, it appears that laint set forth that Mr K. had unlawfully ance with past custom the remaining two regard to the proclamation lately issued. there is no ground for the supposition beaten the workmen of the complainant adverted to on Saturday, that the Privy (a contractor) and caused damage to the Council have reversed the decision in the amount of \$190 to the complainant. Mr Min case upon points not raised before Kydd, however, showed that he discharged the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The this contractor on the 10th instant; that 1870 is bunkum. And yet more so is Attorney-General and Mr Whyte, in he and his men continued to occupy a the tall talk about "four hundred mil- moving to set aside the verdict obtained matshed after that time, during which lions of industrious people." If that be here by the Banks, raised eight distinct time many robberies were committed and "Reasons" put forward in support of ple in question were cleared out of thi Sir Roundell Palmer and Mr Baylis, that no beating or damage whatever ever goods on arrival here were no longer "in there had been no robberies at the works transitu," the "transitus" having been de- since this shed had been cleared of complaintermined in London. Altogether it is a aut's workmen.-Mr Goodlake thereupon case of great commercial importance and sentenced the complainant to pay a fine of the Judgment of the Privy Council will no \$40, in default one mouth's hard labor .-Summons dismissed.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Seven Chinese stone-boat men were charged by Mr Daly, of the Water Police, A case of some interest was heard before with having carried away a quantity of sand Mr May this morning, in which one named from Stonecutters' Island; or, in other Louis Perrin, residing in a bungalow in words, with having removed part of the Old Bailey Street, was charged with keep- Convict Settlement. It appears that this ing a still and with having distilled spirits, process of transportation has been going on apropos of the last interview between the contrary to Ordinance No. 10 of 1844 for some time, but the inspector did not Mr Sharp appeared for the prosecution; succeed until the other day in catching and Mr Pollard, Q.c., instructed by Mr them. The removal of the sand is against Caldwell, appeared on defendant's behalf. | the orders of the Surveyor General; but it M. du Chesne, H.I.M. Consul, sat on the was easier got there than anywhere else, farm in Hongkong. But it condemns bench. From the evidence of a Spanish and is extensively used for mortar for the the sins it is opposed to, for the sake of boy employed by defendant, it appeared new Praya.—Mr Goodlake fined the boatthose it is inclined to. It denounces the that samshoo or thinese wine was placed in master \$15, and the others \$10, or fourteen

> SHAMIEN GARDEN FUND, CANTON. MINUTES of a public meeting held at H. B. M.'s Consulate, Canton, on the 22nd March, 1869, for the reception of the Report of the Trustees of the Shamien Garden Fund, the examination of the Treasurer's Accounts and the election of Trustees for the current year. Present : D. B. Robertson, Esq., c.B., H. B. M.'s Consul, in the chair; Messrs T. Sampson and F. Coare, Trustees, and Messrs Mayers, New- 5,000. ton, Gifford, Kirchoff, and Frater. The circular convening the meeting have

The Treasurer's Accounts were then green ginger, cloves, scales, brandy, handed in for inspection and examination, after which at the request of the Chairman Mr Pollard stated that the defendant, the following Report was read by Mr. Sampson, one of the Trustees :--

REPORT OF THE TRUSTESS OF THE CANTON GARDEN FUND.

22nd March, 1869.

In presenting this report the trustees beg o point out that the time for holding the tack. annual meeting, in consequence of delay in previous years, has come to fall later than formerly; but, as much of the work under he wished his Worship to understand that the control of the Trustees requires to be specially attended to in the early spring. they have requested that this meeting be called at an earlier date; consequently this report embraces only ten months.

The accounts are laid on the table, and may be summarized thus :- Receipts :- Balance in Bank from last year, \$400.83 Balance in Cash from last year, \$68.38 Interest on \$6,000, 10 months at 5% \$250.00; Total, \$719.21. Disbursements: Wages of 2 Gardeners, \$137.00; Purchase of Trees, &c., \$10.35; Repairing and Painting Rail and Scats, \$39,00; Making a Well. Pits for Trees, and supply of Soil, \$65.75; two specimens of oil, one of which was bot-i Total, \$252.10. Balance in Bank, \$450.83; Balance in Cash, \$16.28=\$467.11; Total,

remains intact; the trustees do not deem it advisable to intrench upon this balance, a typhoon or other disaster. -

period from 1st March to 31st December. pathway, nearly double that length of rows sation." of trees, laying out and partly stocking a flower garden (on ground gratuitously set apart for that purpose by Her Majesty's Shamien is almost entirely formed, is un- tend to say which report is correct. suited for the growth of trees, and that only a few sorts can be made to flourish at all, Mr May said be would remand the case afforded by the funds at the disposal of the for Chefoo; and the Mona and Kinshin for and through this mart usurp in a great transferred to the Municipal funds. As sailing vessels in port. egards the replacing of trees the trustes are of opinion that it is useless to persevere in planting trees in the said and recommend trenching or the digging of the said model, which was long in being THE monthly meeting of the Bombay deep pits to be filled with soil, as the only | flag would let it get to the mast head. No | have the recommendation of being practical accomplished; firstly by a delay in the for- Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was means of making any but the most bardy Faust appearing, the Poyang Lake explora- and marked by common sense. If he succeed warding of it from Gibraltar, and after. held on Thursday Feb. 11—the Rev. Dr | trees flourish and afford shade and orna- | tion is deferred till the expedition returns. | in reaching Zyyu from Sudya along a practiwards owing to doubts raised at the Custom | Wilson, Honorary President, in the chair. | ment to Shamien. They also recommend a | Query will they go up then, and if so will cable route, he will have solved one of the

have the honor to be, with the highest rate journal of his travels in most parts of recreation is to be put into thorough good circulated that the Russian post is prepared ster will be made a cardinal before his order, that is to say, if handsome trees are to carry letters from Tientsin to Kiachta return to England. The Archbishop of Paris to replace the sickly specimens and; vacent and vice versa, in 12 days. Judging by places which now disgrace so many parts of results, this promise can hardly be relied

ness and inability to leave the works. The his departure from Canton; and in accord-

now retire by lapse of time.

(Signed) THEOS. SAMPSON, Trustee, Shamien Garden Fund. FRED. W. COARE, Treasurer.

Proposed by Mr Gifford, seconded by Mr Newton, and passed unanimously, That the Trustees' Report be accepted and the Treasurer's Accounts passed.

A discussion ensued as to the extent to which new works and replanting should be carried on during the current year, and if appeared to be the general opinion of the meeting that the funds in hand and avail able should not be exceeded. One gentleman expressed a hope that the balance of Indemnity still due would soon be paid by H.M.'s Government, in which case all the measures referred to in the Trustees' Report as necessary for the improvement of the Garden and site could be undertaken. On the motion of Mr Kirchoff, seconded by Mr Gifford, Messra Sampson and Coare were unanimously re-elected Trustees for the current year; and these gentlemen respectively proposed and seconded the election of Mr Winkel Smith as the remaining Trustee in the place of Mr Cordes,

In reply to a question by Mr Sampson the Chairman stated that nothing had been heard about the sum of \$7000 still due as the balance of the Garden Indemnity, but he promised to forward to H.M.'s Minister any official application on the subject the Trustees might make.

The proceedings then terminated with a given additional interest and importance to vote of thanks to the Chairman. D. B. ROBERTSON, H.B.M.'s Consul, and Chairman

#### THE NORTH

Our Shanghai files extend to the 236 inst. We extract the following:-(Recorder.)

hear, been sold to Messrs. Janssen, Vassmer & Co., of Chefoo, for the sum of Tla.

question, together with a miscellaneous ing been read, the minutes of the last advices they were selling at four cents each. little trouble might be induced to draw their We notice that the making of the new road in Hongque has commenced. It will, no doubt, be a great acquisition to that set-

> Police, with a splendid gold ring as an gratitude for the timely assistance which he rendered them on the occasion of the at-

in the Race-course were sold for Taels 114. Districts of all Mahomedan sovereignty.

French Concession.

18th, per Shanse, from Tientsin,

on mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of Trade have repeatedly ordered the prohibiexpended in forming two or three miles of be the medium for the demand for compen-

(N. C. Daily News.)

A Tientsing correspondent says there is a trustees, and this charge has already been Newchwang. There are about a dozen measure the commercial relation at present

A Kiukiang correspondent writes:-The F. Queen's appearance at 2.30 p. M. on the | such an enterprise which has led the Cham-19th, sent the Blue Peter to the fore of the ber of Commerce in Calcutta to take up Mr. Salamis—at least, as near as the 'Admiral's | Cooper's views so warmly. These views

the site, it becomes a mestion for the on; as, if our information is correct, let-29 Jan. only reached Ttsin 16 Feb. = 18 22 ., =17 23 ,, =22

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against the growth of the poppy in China, the natives do not seem to think that much will come of it. The mandarine get up these proclamations periodically, for squeezing) purposes. Tseng-kwo-fan is said to be angry with Chunghow for the favours he shows foreigners, and for allowing them to drill Chinese troops and use the English words of command. Twenty Chinese Gun-boats that have lately come to Tientsin, are said to be an advance guard of Tseng-kwo-fan's great army, which is to drive foreigners into the sea. The Peking Gas works were to have been opened on the 17th, St. Patrick's day, but there is still something missing, which prevents the grand event. By the way, could not the Taotai be induced to publish the Shanghai exports and imports in native junks, occasionally? This is the only way to find out the whole trade of a port; and the information would be very valuable and interesting. We had a little rain on the 15th, the first of the season and the clouds look as though we would have more soon. The time made by the Szechuen on her

last trip north-91 days for the trip, with 1551 steaming hours, is we believe the best which motion was passed unanimously by that has ever been made on the route. Of course, shorter trips have been made by steamers going direct to Tientsin; but the Szechuen called at Chefoo, both going and returning.

> MR. COOPER'S EXPLORATIONS IN WESTERN CHINA. The visit of Mr. Cooper to Calcutta has

one or two questions which have begun to

press for solution. His visit to the extensive Western provinces of China Proper has proved that Yunan cannot be expected to open a trade with Assam; that Sz-chuen having a noble river communication with Hankow, and through Hankow with the Eastern sea-board of China, must be expected to use it for the purposes of her trade, H. B. M.'s Gunboat Insolent has, we and lastly that there is waiting for trade with Assam, the vast, and in a great measure unknown, regions comprised under the general term Thibet, regions which now depend The Costa Rica took 2,500 dozen eggs for upon Western China for a variety of comsupplies from Assam. These conclusions however, are only those to which a careful study of the geography of Western China might have guided us, always except the The party of foreigners on whom the at- interception of the Thibetan trade by mertack at Pootung was recently made have chants with their head-quarters in Assam. presented Sergeant Meller, of the River Western China consists of two great viceroyalties—Sz-chuen and Yunan. These may acknowledgment of their appreciation and be said to be divided by the headwaters of the Yung-tse-kiang, but Sz-chuen has the advantage over Yanan in respect of this water communication with the great mart at The Fung-Mow property has been sold Hankow. Again, whilst Sz-chuen is still at auction to Mr Coutts for the sum of under the dominion of the Emperor and still Taels 27,000. 15 shares in the Gas Com- ruled by his viceroys, Yunan has, for pany went at par, and o were knocked down | more than a decade, seen the establishto Mr Barnes at Tls. 98. The two shares ment in its Southern and Western We learn that Viscourte Brenier de Mont- | which may be said to have set the seal morand has been presented with two hand- to its independence by the capture, some umbrellas as a token of respect by the a few months ago, of the capital of Community of Chinese Merchants of the the viceroyalty. But between Sz-chuen and Yunan on the one side, and the Indian H. E. J. Ross Browne, U. S. Minister | Empire on the other, lies a terra incognita, at Peking, arrived at Shanghai on the which in spite of the observations of a Griffiths, remains to this day for all practi-Mr Reynolds having determined to press | cal purposes unexplored. Yunan is divided his claim for the destruction of his telegraph | from British India by the Northern Provinposts in 1865, on the 11th of last January, | ces of Burmah Proper, in other words by he addressed Her Majesty's Consul, giving the valley, or basin of the Irrawaddy. The a brief sketch of all the circumstances, and | peasantry would follow its trade, and if they requesting assistance in obtaining com- emigrated at all, would found new homes on pensation for his loss of material and the banks of Irrawaddy. Between them and From this it will be seen that the expen- labour. On the 6th February Her Ma- Assam are fertile wildernesses peopled by diture for ten mouths has exceeded the jesty's Consul addressed the Taotai on the Kookies, Nagas and cognate tribes, and conincome for the same period by only \$2.10, subject. An answer was received on the sisting of a succession of mountain ranges and that a balance of upwards of \$450 still 10th February. The substance of the across which no caravan of merchants or Taotai's reply may easily be anticipated. emigrants could be expected to pass. But There is a protest against re-opening a then the Irrawaddy, a stream almost equal unless compelled to do so by the ravages of | question that had been discussed and laid | to the Ganges, runs in its upper course within aside years ago. There is a definite a few miles of the borders of the Mahomme-The capital funds amounting to \$6,000 statement that "the Tsung-li Yamen dan principality in Yunan, and is divided have, during the past year, been invested and the High Ministers for Foreign from it by ranges of hills of no great height and presenting no insuperable diffi-5 per cent, per annum from 1st March, tion of telegraphs." There is then, finally, culties to the construction of roads. Mr. payable half-yearly; the interest the old argument so weakly accepted by Cooper is evidently of the opinion, so often which appears in the accounts is for the Sir Rutherford Alcock, and now therefore expressed in these columns, that the Irrawadused by the Chinese on every occasion—that | dy is the natural outlet of the trade of South-The \$6,000 thus invested is half of the there is no stipulation in the treaty with re- western Yunan, and that it is hopeless to ex-\$12,000 or thereabouts which was originally ference to the construction of telegraphs or pect to open communications between that placed in the hands of the Trustees, our the erection of suitable posts. The upshot province and the tea districts of Eastern predecessors in office; the other half was of the matter is that the Toatai "refuses to India. If Chinese emigrants then even find their way into Assam, they must come from Northern and Western Sz-chuen. The trade of that province will, however, continue to We learn from a native source that Ting find its way down the Yang-tse-kiang, in Fu-tai has been called to the capital to preference to traversing the lofty and steep Consul), and otherwise making Shamien a have an interview with the Emperor, who mountain ranges which intervene between place of public recreation available for the desires to sen a man who has so rapidly risen | Sz-chuen and Sudya. But although Assam foreign community of Canton. It was ap to such high office. He will take his de- is thus, so to speak, cut off from Western parently and with reason supposed that the parture from Luchow at an early date, and | China, it is not therefore cut off from all work thus effected could be maintained in be succeeded in office by the present Fan- prospect of a most profitable trade in this good order by the interest on the remaining tai, Chang-Chon-Tong. One of our con- direction. From China the trade in tea moiety of the indemnity paid; but expe- temporaries says the object of his visit is finds its way to Zyyu, a town but little furrieuce has shewn that the sand of which to get out of some scrape. We cannot pre- ther from Sudya than Burdwan is from the capital, and from Zyyu it finds its way round the extreme Eastern flank of the Himalayas rumour in the native city that Tseng-kwo- into Thibet. Assam with its splendid water while many of those originally planted have fan is coming down at the head of a large carriage ought to be able to intercept this and the fact elicited that a missing bill for | died, and still more from year to year pro- army, to drive foreigners out of the country; | trade at the point where it approaches nearlong only a precarious and miserable exist- that he expressed a wish to this effect to the est to our frontiers, and considering the ence. The keeping of the paths in order Emperor, who left the matter in his hands. | proximity of her gardens, ought to underhas also proved beyond the resources H. B. M. gunboat Havoc leaves on the 17th | sell the Chinese teas in the Zyyu market,

> held by Sz-chuen towards Thibet. It is the conviction of the fessibility o

is also to be raised to the same dignity. Weekly Register.

THE death is announced of Mr. Ewart. late Liberal member for Dumfries borough, His name has been identified with the abolition of capital punishment for minor off-nces, and with the establishment of free libraries. He was in the seventy-first year A Tientsin correspondent writes :- In of his ago,

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-

Notification No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE, Canton, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Cousul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay LIAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of to a great extent in the hands of the purply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick Chasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; espatch at Current Rates, or deliver the but difficulties interpose in following this same under Contract, at Hongkong and any | course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and The Depot drawing supplies from the others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman own ing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunc. tion with the Consul for the United States, D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties

> not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

> against whom it is directed that they will

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and Yang, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :---

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:— "The Viceroy received a communication

on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Camon with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, not withstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in Liculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'he-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. Un receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obcdience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the abcee instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in по wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton tens itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulint practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to indulging in fraudulent practices, on com-plaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey: A special Proclamation.

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## Post-Office Notifications

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON." The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will tion, orders will be given to stop payment Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 | Order. P.M. on the 5th April. Letters. &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 r.m. on the 5th April until 7 A.M. on the ollowing morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 6th April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th Her Majesty's Mails, l'assengers, Specie, and

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Facket from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid-

in Hongkong Postage Stamps, nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 6th April will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped Office of the Country in which the Order addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 5th April will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Bank Notes. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th April. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, March 27, 1869.

L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they | Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission: according to the following Scale, viz.:--

For sums not exceeding £2......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 ,,, £5 2.-No Money Order to include a frac tional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United King- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

8.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Company. And, at New York, with the new Order to be affixed to the Order in the various lines to Europe Tickets issued place provided for the purpose. If the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu. Payee be unable to write he must sign the nard, Inmau, National, General Transat receipt by making his mark in the presence lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam- of a Witness, who must sign his name, with thip Co., Hamburg and American Packet his address in the presence of the Officer Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship | who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money. Order Favorable arrangements have been made Lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND FROVINCIAL MARINE. the new Order.

10 -in the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from that Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

## THE CHINA MAIL. Post-Once Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applicabe dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be

> 12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

> 13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, ANOE at current rates. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office. will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men; or others,

either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission, of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inayment for Postage Stamps must be made creasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or | the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

### Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HAE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be recoived, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on For Rates of Premiums, forms of pronosals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Houghong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period lisurances, viz:---Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not ex-months,.... Above 3 m tha and not ex-

ceeding months..... Above 6 m bhs, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY. Езq., м.р.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, June, 1867.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Risks at current rates, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March C, 1868,

# insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

VERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed and AGENTS: for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:---Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... # Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

# per cent Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

I HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CUMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwolling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. g per cent.

lodowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . I per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. 'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short' Period Insurance, viz:---

Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. . . . Thove 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 3

months. . . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE 1NSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament, ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

extent of £10,000 on \_\_\_\_\_.
Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1954,

ibsurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO- ${f RATION}.$ THE following rates will in future b

L charged for Short Period Insurances One month, . . . Three months. . . . . Six months.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, ..... Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding six months, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

COMPANY. NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Above I month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. . CAPITAL, Two Million STERLING.

FIE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

n HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

not exceeding 6,..... do. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO,

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. I HE Undersigned having been appointed the above Company, are prepared to grant

Hongkong, August 9 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, June

## insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One } } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } 1 per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months.

1 Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of Ons per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents, 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL WHE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUF-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

FUSSELL & Co.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866,

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August'1, 1866.

NOTICE. Agents in Hongkong and Chins for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Pericd Insurances:

Not exceeding one month, I of the Annua rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,....

the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co. Agents. Hougkong, April 13, 1868,

Above 6 months,...

HOLLIDAY, WÎSE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE ROM and after this date the following

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. one month...

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

principal ports throughout the World. -

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, } do. Above 3 months and

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON.

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## SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

## Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Anchored		Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS					1868-69.			
Bahama	WC	Ferris	Brit. str	715	March 16	B Douglas Lapraik & Co	<b>61</b>	0013
Donnai	wc	Bourdon	Fch. str			Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai, &c.	30th, noon
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Rangoon		Baker	Brit. str			P. & O. S. N. Co		
Shaftesbury	WC	Atkin	Russ. str	624	March 23	Landstein & Co		
Titana		Hamlin	Tahit. str	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venus		Ouming	Amer. str	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
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